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To hear the agenda for the next city council meeting call: 545-4155

For the planning commission agenda call 545-4156

For details about the agendas, check our web site: www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov

NUMBERS TO KNOW:

Emergency:	911
Sheriff Dispatch:	743-7000
Fire Authority:	743-7200
Animal Control:	269-7499
Justice Court:	468-3430



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

On a beautiful S u n d a y last August I arrived

home to a message that there was flooding at a home in my district. I arrived at the home to see many people helping move things out of the basement. Some had left church and were still in their good clothes. Even Mayor Cullimore was there. Indeed, there was not only an emergency, but a disaster for the family. We discovered that this problem was many years old and affected many homes. The problem was attributable to high water tables and a canal that was running full behind the homes. The mayor got on the phone and intervened on behalf of the citizens with Salt Lake City Public Utilities. That process begun last summer is now headed to a permanent resolution. This is just an example of a small scale emergency. When these types of emergencies arise they are disruptive and often devastating to those affected.

We have discussed our successes in Cottonwood Heights during this first year, but there is still so much to be done. One of our goals for the immediate future is to prepare for emergencies and disasters.

During the high runoff last spring we worked closely with the county on monitoring stream flows along the creeks. A tremendous amount of water came down and came very close to flood stage within our city. In fact, Little Cottonwood Creek did flood a few times, but it was down stream in an area that was designed for it.

The city, as well as individual citizens, must be prepared for any disaster from localized flooding to earthquakes. To that end, we have organized a Citizen's Emergency Planning Committee. This committee is working diligently on emergency preparedness plans for our city. As a city, we must do all we can before we turn to county, state or federal resources for assistance.

We were pleased that a major part of this task is already in place with the County Emergency Operations Center. We have an expert representative assigned to Cottonwood Heights who is working with our citizens committee

to develop our own Emergency Management Plan. The county EOC is set up for responding to localized needs as well as the entire county. They have a large modern well staffed center capable of serving as a communications and coordination center in the event of a disaster.

It is our intent to be as ready as possible for any emergency. The plan we are developing will be consistent with the County, State and Federal Response Plans. It will include: 1) Mitigation to reduce or eliminate the effects of hazards. 2) Preparedness to get us ready for hazards. 3) Response to the effects of hazards, and 4) Recovery to return our city to a healthy, viable, and economically sustainable environment after the disaster.

As individuals and families we must do the things we know should be done to prepare for emergencies. We wanted you to know that the city is working on an emergency preparedness plan as well.

Gordon M. Thomas
DIST# 1

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Plan Ahead!!!!!

- **Roll Off trailers** coming to every neighborhood in August for one day.
- Landfill Vouchers: Vouchers for \$5 off each truckload you take to the dump in April (Vouchers available in March at the city office).
- Recycle: Sign up for recycling 562-6435 or to schedule a large dumpster for your personal use. *Dumpster schedule is already filling up! So call soon!*

GRAVEL PIT COMPLAINTS

Call the Granite Construction Comment Line: **526-6025**

How To Get A Burned Out Street Light Replaced:

Log on to:

www.mypoweroptions.com/lightsout

You can make your request online!

NOTE: The city has begun to accept credit cards for most transactions. We are accepting Visa and Mastercard at this time.

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COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY



Councilman Antczak, Councilman Bracken, Mayor Cullimore, Manager Liane Stillman, Councilman Jones, and Councilman Thomas prepare to cut the city birthday cake.



Elizabeth Palmer, concert master and resident of Cottonwood Heights, performed with the Salt Lake Symphony.



Margaret Armstrong and Mardi Lessey enjoy refreshments at the City birthday party.

EGG HUNT

SAVE THE DATE:

Cottonwood Heights First Easter Egg Hunt Coming **April 15**.

Details In March Journal.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Call Linda Kosky 943-1871

TEEN FLASHLIGHT HUNT: April 14th

NOTICE OF 2006

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

All meetings are held at the city offices at 1265 E. Fort Union Blvd. #250 unless changes are posted prior to the meeting.

CITY COUNCIL

Business Meetings

2nd & 4th Tuesday – 7:00pm

Work Session

1st & 3rd Tuesday – 6:00pm

No Meeting

5th Tuesday

Meetings subject to change due to holiday confilicts and scheduling needs.

PLANNING COMMISION

1st & 3rd Wednesday – 6:00pm

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

At least once a quarter or more frequently as needed. Meetings begin at 7:00pm

If you would like to add your name to the city e-mail list to receive electronic copies of meeting agendas you may sign-up on the city website.

THANKS!! to the fabulous committee who planned our birthday party:

Geoff Armstrong, *Co-chair* Margaret Armstrong, *Co-chair*

Mardi Lessey Pat McKean Karen Nillson Mike Peterson Don Antczak

Also all the volunteers who manned the refreshment stations, and the ushers at the concert.

